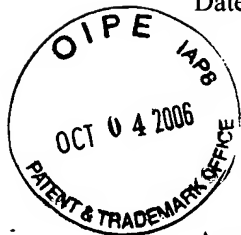


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 6, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-602 NATL**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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